Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4100 Graduation Requirements for Degrees and Certificates

Rely Primarily Upon the Advice and Judgment

References:
Education Code Section 70902(b)(3);
Title 5 Sections 55060 et seq.

Note: This policy is **legally required**.

The District grants the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science and Baccalaureate of Science to those students who have completed the subject requirements for graduation and who have maintained a 2.0 average in subjects attempted. Students must also complete the general education. residence. and competency requirements set forth in Title 5 regulations.

Students may be awarded a Certificate of Achievement upon successful completion of a minimum of 18 or more semester units or 24 or more quarter units of degree- applicable coursework designed as a pattern of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities that may be oriented to career or general education.

The District Chancellor or designee shall establish procedures to determine degree and certificate requirements that include appropriate involvement of the local curriculum committee. The procedures shall assure that graduation requirements are published in the District's catalogs and included in other resources that are convenient for students.